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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose Sonic.net as my provider because they are competitive in their pricing, quick to provide customer service, and are focused on their customers, not just the dollar. I am saying NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and phone service. Everything, garbage, electricity, gas, etc. is increasing in price. Help us help ouraelves by keeping our lower priced internet service alive and well.

Broadband is critical to my needs as a consumer. I am unable to go to the stores to shop for a lot of the items I need. My internet allows me to shop everywhere, and have the items shipped all over the US without leaving my home.

I am connected to competitive DSL. Leave my service as it is. Sonic is a great provider and should not be limited. I have tried Verizon and AT@T. Try Sonic if you are unhappy with these providers. You will be glad you did.

Last note: their employees actually speak English so they can be understood, and their employees in customer service are here, in the US, not India, or the Philippines!!!

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